

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.
Application No. : 10/683,537 Confirmation No.: 2610
Filed : October 9, 2003
For : MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR OR PLUG
STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
INSTALLING SAME
Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Bruce Edward Snow
New York, New York 10036
March 20, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2008, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing starting on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this reply.